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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA ANA DIVISION

In re:

Kristina Lynn Smith,

Debtor.

Case No. 8:24-bk-12527-TA

Chapter 7

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. SECTION 327(a)
AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF DINSMORE &
SHOHL LLP AS GENERAL
BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL FOR
CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE RICHARD A.
MARSHACK**

[No Hearing Requested or Required]

On November 21, 2024, Richard A. Marshack, the Chapter 7 Trustee (the “Trustee”) for the bankruptcy estate (the “Estate”) of debtor Kristina Lynn Smith (the “Debtor”) in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (the “Case”), filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court, located at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California 92701, the Honorable Theodor C. Albert, United States Bankruptcy Judge, presiding, (a) an *Application pursuant To 11 U.S.C. Section 327(a)*

1 *Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as General Bankruptcy*
2 *Counsel for Chapter 7 Trustee Richard A. Marshack; Declaration of Matthew J. Stockl in Support*
3 *Thereof; and Exhibits; and Statement of Disinterestedness* [ECF Nos. 17-19] (the “Application”),
4 and (b) a *Notice of Filing of Application Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 327(a) for an Order*
5 *Authorizing the Employment of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as General Bankruptcy Counsel for*
6 *Chapter 7 Trustee Richard A. Marshack and Opportunity to Request a Hearing* [ECF No. 20]
7 (the “Notice”). No hearing on the Application was requested or required.

8 The Court, having reviewed the Application (including the Notice), more than 17 days
9 having passed since the filing and service of the Application and Notice, and no opposition to the
10 Application or request for hearing on the Application having been filed or received, and good
11 cause appearing, finds and directs as follows:

- 12 1. The Application is granted.
- 13 2. The Trustee is authorized to retain and employ Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
14 (“Dinsmore”) (including its partners, associates, any of counsel, law clerks, paraprofessionals that
15 it may engage, and support staff) as the Trustee’s general bankruptcy counsel in the above-
16 captioned bankruptcy case to assist and advise the Trustee in connection with the administration
17 and liquidation of the Estate and to perform the other services set forth in the Application, with
18 Dinsmore’s compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of incurred expenses to be
19 paid from the within bankruptcy estate in such amounts as the Court may allow after notice and
20 hearing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330-331.
- 21 3. The Trustee is authorized to employ Dinsmore effective as of October 23, 2024.
- 22 4. Adequate notice of the Application was given.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Date: March 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Theodor C. Albert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Theodor" being more prominent and the last name "Albert" following in a similar style.

Theodor C. Albert
United States Bankruptcy Judge